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UNPARALLELED CALAMITY

Ruin In San Francisco and Districts Even More Complete Than at First Reported--Stanford University Destroyed--1000 Lives Lost--Many Homeless.



Market Street, main artery of the City of San Francisco, looking from Third Street to the Ferry Building and the Bay, taken from the roof of the Call Building.

In the lower left hand corner is the Chronicle building; the tall building at the next corner (Montgomery street) being the Crocker building. The Postal

Telegraph occupied the opposite corner, and, as is mentioned in the despatches the employees of this building were ordered to leave as the adjacent structures were about to be dynamited to stop the

progress of the flames. The tower of the Ferry building seen at the foot of Market street although damaged is still standing. The building on the right hand is the Palace hotel, which is re-

ported burnt down. The Monadnock building mentioned in the despatch as having collapsed was being erected just beyond the Palace hotel.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 18.—Earthquake and fire today have caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 1000 persons have perished, while as many more are suffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins, and the flames, owing to lack of water, cannot be checked except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings in their path, and are plowing through the city. It is utterly impossible at present to estimate the property lost, for the extent of the conflagration cannot be told until the fire has burned itself out. Thousands of people are homeless and many are huddled in the parks and public squares beside the household goods they were able to save. The city is under martial law and all the down-town streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks.

Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the scene of desolation hangs a dense pall of smoke. Communication with outside towns is almost cut off, but the report comes from Palo Alto that all but one of the buildings of Leland Stanford Jr. University have been wrecked and that the splendid memorial church, one of the finest structures of its kind in the world, is a mass of ruins. One student is known to have lost his life.

In Oakland five persons were killed. San Jose and Sacramento, Berkeley, Alameda and other places heard from suffered severely, but report no loss of life.

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 5:13

o'clock this morning, its motion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and chimneys to crack, tottering on their foundations. People became panic-stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, cornices and walls. Many were instantly crushed to death, while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the city.

Tall steel structures stood the earthquake better than the brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The big eleven-story Monadnock office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace Hotel—with the exception, however, of the rear wall—collapsed, many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the waterfront slid into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore, and the Union ferry depot was damaged. Its high tower still stands, but will have to be torn down.

A portion of the new city hall, which cost more than \$7,000,000, collapsed, the roof sliding into the courtyard and the smaller towers tumbling down, the great dome being moved but not falling. The new post office, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered.

The Valencia Hotel, a four-story wooden building, sank into the base-

A GENEROUS OFFER.
Vancouver, April 18.—In view of the appalling calamity at San Francisco and the urgent necessity of immediate and generous relief, 10 per cent. of the net receipts of the Victoria Gerardy concert will be given to such fund for the San Francisco sufferers as Victoria may open. The patrons of the concert will therefore have the double satisfaction of enjoying an exceptional musical treat and assisting a charitable cause appealing to the best in every human heart.
C. H. GIBBONS,
Manager Gerardy Concert.

ment, a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many dead and dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

Scarcely had the earthquake ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many parts of the city. The fire department promptly responded to the first call for aid, but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread and soon several blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and these explosions added to the terror of the people.

All efforts to stay the fires, however, proved futile. The south side of Market street from Ninth street to the

bay was soon ablaze, the fire covering a belt two blocks wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city, are located many of the finest edifices of the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Examiner and Monadnock buildings, the Palace and Grand hotels and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time the commercial establishments and banks north of Market street were burning. The burning district in this section extended from Sansome street to the water front and from Market street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission, and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

PALACE HOTEL HAS BEEN DESTROYED

New York, April 18.—A despatch to the Western Union from San Francisco reports that the Palace hotel was destroyed and that everything south of Market street from Eighth street to the water front and north of Market street, from Sansome to Broadway is gone. The Western Union received a report that early in the afternoon San Francisco time, stating that practically all the wholesale district had been destroyed by fire and that the flames were spreading into the Hayes valley district, a residence section of San Francisco. St. Agnes' cathedral was among the buildings which took fire during the spread of the conflagration.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF POWDER PREMATURELY SET OFF

San Francisco, April 18.—It was reported at the temporary police headquarters, which has been established in the basement of the Hall of Justice by Chief Dinan, that a terrific explosion occurred at Seventh and Jessie streets. Capt. Henry Globe, of the Golden Gate police station, and Lieut. Puls, in charge of the Twenty-seventh Coast Artillery, U. S. A., were seriously injured. Both were taken to the Mechanics' pavilion, which has been given over to hospital and morgue purposes. The explosion

was caused by the setting off of a blast of black powder, contrary to the order of Mayor Schmitz. Both men were buried under a falling brick wall and were rescued by the members of the fire department.

GOVERNOR PARDEE ON DUTY AT CAPITOL

Sacramento, April 18.—Governor Pardee has decided to remain at the capitol during the trying times in San Francisco, believing he will be in a better position to act from this point if his services are needed. Today he detailed A. J. Pillsbury, secretary of the state board of commerce, to act as his personal representative there.

INSANE ASYLUM AT AGNEW DESTROYED

Los Angeles, April 18.—News comes to this city from Bliss, a small town in the Santa Clara valley, about fifteen miles from San Jose, stating that the earthquake demolished the state insane asylum at Agnews, near San Jose, burying many of the inmates in the ruins. It is stated that San Jose suffered severely. This message was brought by an automobile from San Jose to points where wire connection had been established with Los Angeles temporarily.

BRICK AND STONE BUILDINGS IN SAN JOSE SUFFER

Los Angeles, April 18.—News comes

over the Southern Pacific wires from Bliss, confirming the report that the insane asylum at Agnews was demolished, and stating further that almost every stone or brick building in San Jose was either badly damaged or entirely wrecked. It is not known if there was great loss of life in San Jose, but evidently some loss has occurred.

Oakland, April 18.—(2:15 p. m.)—Reports from San Jose indicate that the shock was severe. Buildings were demolished, and much loss of life is reported.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY IS PRACTICALLY DEMOLISHED

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—(2:15 p. m.)—Reports just received from Palo Alto about 30 miles south of San Francisco say Stanford university is practically demolished. One student is reported killed. The telegraph companies have been forced to leave San Francisco and have established headquarters here. The Associated Press has arranged a messenger service across the bay.

DESTRUCTION IN SURROUNDING COUNTRY IS COMPLETE

San Francisco, April 18.—Reports from cities near San Francisco show the destruction is general. Santa Rosa, sixty miles north, is in flames, and the damage there is over one million dollars. The loss of life is not known. At Napa many buildings were shattered, and the loss will amount to \$300,000. No loss of life is reported.

At Vallejo the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. The loss will be about \$10,000.

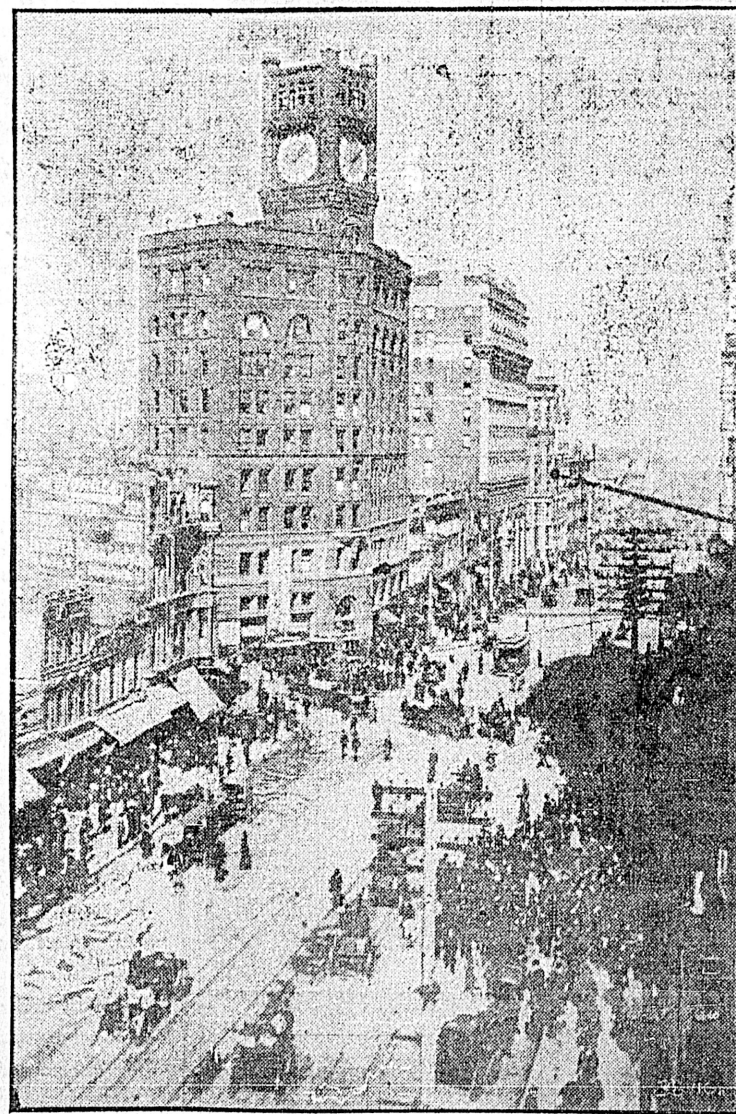
BLOWING UP BUILDINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 18.—At 1:20 p. m. the occupants of the Western Union building, at Pine and Montgomery streets, where is located the Associated Press, were notified to leave. The fire department was about to blow up adjoining buildings to stop the progress of the fire.

IMMENSE AREA SWEEPED BY THE FLAMES

San Francisco, April 18.—The latest reports at police headquarters show that the entire district bounded by Vallejo, Howard, East and Sansome streets, embracing practically the entire wholesale portion of the city, has been swept clean by the fire. Also the district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth and Folsom streets has been devastated. In the latter district are included most of the cities finest and most substantial buildings. The area covered by the flames up to present time is about eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks. Very little, if any, water is available and the blowing up of buildings by dynamite is the only means of checking

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At the centre of the City's life—The Intersection of Third, Kearney and Market Streets, San Francisco, showing the Chronicle and the Crocker Buildings.

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FIRE FINISHES EARTHQUAKE'S RUIN

Conflagration Completes Destruction of almost the entire Wholesale District of San Francisco---Fearful Grand Spectacle Afforded by Burning Metropolis.

HALF OF THE CITY IN RUINS

Thousands are Homeless and Destitute People are Fleeing From the Stricken Districts to Places of Safety---Many Handsome Buildings Demolished.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Earthquake and fire today have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 people have been killed, a thousand others injured and the property loss will exceed one hundred million dollars. Thousands of people are homeless and destitute and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety. It was 5:15 o'clock this morning when a terrific earthquake shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes and there was almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city. The water supply was cut off and when fires broke

ferry boats were obliged to keep close to the water's edge, in order to get past the burning structure. It was impossible to get to the centre of the city from the bay without skirting the shore, for a long distance, so as to get around the burning district. At about 8 o'clock the Southern Pacific officials refused to allow any more passengers from trans-bay points to land, and sent back those already on the boats.

The ferry and train service of the Southern Pacific was entirely abandoned, owing to the damage done to the power house by the earthquake at Emeryville.

At 9 o'clock this morning a thousand men from the Presidio arrived down town to patrol the city. The thirteenth infantry, one thousand strong, arrived from Angel Island a little later and went to patrol at once. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead, and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars worth of property which has been placed in the streets, in the hope that it might escape the ravages of the flames. Of the First California, two companies 200 strong, have been detailed for patrol duty on Ellis street. More companies are patrolling Broadway in the Italian section. Early in the morning the prisoners confined in the city prison on the fifth floor of the Hall of Justice, were transferred to the basement of the structure. Later they were removed to the Broadway jail, and if necessary arises they will be taken to the branch county jail, on the Mission road.

Commissioner E. Myron, who announced at noon that the eighty odd fire insurance companies interested had decided to pay dollar for dollar to every one insured with them. The companies will not discriminate between fire and earthquake, and every one insured will be paid to the extent of the loss. But two of the companies affected are Pacific Coast concerns, the others having principal offices in the East or in Europe, and all will stand the loss without danger of failure.

One of the first orders issued by Chief of Police Dinan this morning was the closing of every saloon in the city. The step was taken to prevent drink-crazed rioting in the streets. There is little dynamite available in the city. At 8 o'clock Mayor Schmitz sent a tug to Pinole for several cans of explosive. He also sent a telegram to Mayor Mott of Oakland. At 10:30 he received this reply to his Oakland message: "Three engines and hose companies leave here immediately. Will forward dynamite as soon as obtained."

A. W. Hussey came to the station at the Hall of Justice shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and told how, at the direction of a policeman, whom he did not know, but whose star number he gave as 615, he had cut the arteries in the wrists of a man pinioned under the timbers at the St. Catherine hotel. According to the statement made by Hussey the man was begging to be killed and the policeman shot at him, but his aim was defective and the bullet went wide of the mark. The officer then handed Hussey a knife with instructions to cut the veins in the suffering man's wrists, and Hussey obeyed orders to the letter. Chief of Police Dinan directed that Hussey be locked up. There has been no opportunity to investigate his story, but the police believe the awful calamity rendered him insane and that the incident reported to them has no existence except in the imagination of the man who made the report.

Mayor Schmitz sends out orders that physicians' necessities of the sufferers be first attended to. Goldberg, Bowen & Co. send word that they have placed all their stores at the disposal of the city, including the provisions contained therein.

The city is under martial law and precautions have been taken to prevent disorder and looting tonight. Four thieves were shot by soldiers this afternoon for looting. The soldiers have orders to

shoot without warning any persons acting in a suspicious manner. The City Hall has been burned, also many of the principal business blocks, and the Hall of Justice is threatened. Measures have already been taken for the relief of the destitute. They will be fed and protected in Golden Gate park, and the public squares.

The sheds over the Southern Pacific's long wharf of San Francisco bay have completely collapsed and thousands of tons of coal went into the bay. The long wharf was one of the most important shipping points about the bay and freight traffic will be interrupted considerably.

As a result of the breaking of the Spring Valley Water company's mains the town of San Mateo was flooded. It was owing to the broken mains that the fire gained such headway in San Francisco.

The town of San Rafael, despite its own troubles, despatched fire apparatus to San Francisco. From early morning the offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in Oakland have been filled with people in all walks of life filling messages of inquiry as to condition of friends, or receiving messages from outside relatives who wish to know the extent of the earthquake disaster.

The fire swept down the streets so rapidly that it was practically impossible to save anything in its way. The fire reached the Grand Opera House on Mission street and in a moment had burned through the roof. The Metropolitan Opera company from New York had just opened its season there and all the expensive scenery and costumes were reduced to ashes. From the opera house the fire leaped from building to building, quickly leveling them.

The Call editorial and mechanical departments were destroyed in a few minutes and the flames leaped across to the Spreckles building which with its lofty dome is the most notable edifice in San Francisco. Two small wooden buildings furnished fuel to ignite the splendid pile. Thousands of people watched the hungry tongues licking the stone walls. At first no impression was made, but suddenly there was a cracking of glass and an entrance was effected. The interior furnishings of the fourth floor were first to go. Then as though by magic, smoke issued from the top of the dome. This was followed by a most spectacular illumination. The ground windows of the dome showed like so many full moons; they burst and gave vent to long, waving streams of flame. The great structure which had withstood the forces of

the earthquake, appeared doomed to fall a prey to the fire. After a while the light grew less intense and the flames finding nothing more to consume, gradually went out leaving the building standing completely ruined.

The Palace hotel, which was constantly threatened was the scene of much excitement, the guests, leaving in haste, many with only the clothing they wore. Finding that the hotel, being surrounded on all sides by streets, was likely to remain immune, many returned and made arrangements for the removal of their belongings, though little could be taken away owing to the utter absence of transportation facilities.

The Parrott building, in which were located the chambers of the state supreme court, the lower floors being devoted to an immense department store, was ruined, though its massive walls were not all destroyed. A little further down Market street the Academy of Sciences, the Flood building and the History building burned like so much tinder. Sparks carried across the wide street ignited the Phenix building and the army headquarters of the department of California were burned.

Still nearer the bay, the waters of which did the firemen good service along the docks, the fire took the Rialto building, a handsome skyscraper, and converted it and scores of solid business blocks into smoldering piles of bricks, banks and commercial houses supposed to be fireproof though not of modern build, burned quickly and the roar of the flames could be heard even on the hills which were out of the danger zone.

Here many thousands of people congregated and witnessed the awful scene. Great masses of flame rose high in the heavens or rushed down some narrow streets, joining midway between the sidewalk and making a horizontal chimney of the former passageways. The dense smoke that arose from the entire business district spread out like an immense funnel and could have been seen for miles out at sea. Occasionally as some great house stored with chemicals, was reached, most fantastic effects were produced by the colored flames and smoke which rolled out against the darker background.

DISTRICT ABOUT MINT AND POST OFFICE DESTROYED

New York, April 18.—The Western Union telegraph operator in San Francisco states that the whole district in the vicinity of the post office and mint has been destroyed.

Conflagration Still Raging

Oakland, April 18.—(Sp.m.)—The Palace Hotel is destroyed, the Postal and Western Union buildings and the magnificent Union Trust building eleven stories high have been dynamited.

To this hour the fire in San Francisco is increasing in violence. It is spreading in all directions in both the business and residence quarters. It is reported that while a building was being blown up with dynamite a premature explosion killed fifteen men. The Terminal hotel at the waterfront and Market street fell today and buried twenty persons. These were incinerated and there is no possibility of learning their identity.

It is reported that the Mint in San Francisco is ablaze and from the outside indications it will be impossible to save it. The fire surrounds it on every side.

Another severe shock occurred here. Fire still raging fiercely.

PASSPORTS NECESSARY TO LAND IN BURNING CITY

New York, April 19.—The Western Union has telegraphed to General Funston, in charge of the military department at the Pacific, asking him to issue passports for their employees in order to facilitate their reaching the cities in San Francisco. Martial law has so far made it impossible for any one to go from Oakland to the burning city. The latest word received at the Postal Telegraph offices in this city from their building in San Francisco was at 2:30. It was from Electrician Swain there, who had attempted to enter the building after its abandonment. He said that the authorities were preparing to dynamite the buildings in the neighborhood. He

THE LATEST NEWS FROM DOOMED CITY

New York, April 18.—The Western Union is in receipt of a despatch from their operator at San Francisco, filed about 8:30 p. m., San Francisco time, in which he states that he has been along Montgomery street to the section formerly occupied by the Western Union building. He says that this whole section is a scene and is surrounded by United States troops. The block bounded by Montgomery, Bush, Line and Sansome streets is downed. Fifteen or twenty blocks along the water front are now a mass of flames.

was ordered to leave. At 5 o'clock Vice-President Bradley said at the offices here that he did not know where the main force of operators were at work at that time. The company's cables are under Market street, and it was not regarded as likely that they could be tapped nearer than at the hut station, near the Cliff House. The company was overwhelmed with messages for friends and relatives in the stricken city, but all had to be accepted only subject to indefinite delay. After the militia took charge of the city the advices were that it was impossible to deliver messages in the city even if they managed to get in.

MILLION DOLLARS LOSS REPORTED AT SALINAS

Salinas, Cal., April 18.—(4 p. m.)—A terrible earthquake occurred here this morning, and again this afternoon. Loss \$1,000,000.

OAKLAND HEADQUARTERS OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Washington, April 18.—Secretary of War Taft was advised tonight by the Western Union Telegraph Co. that there is no communication with San Francisco by any route of that company. The Western Union Telegraph Co. has its chief California office at Oakland, and the secretary was advised that all messages he has directed to General Funston are being sent to Oakland, and will be sent to the General at the earliest possible moment. The despatch states that no boats are running.

A Western Union despatch received at the war department says: "No wire between Oakland and San Francisco (c.w. Martial law forbids the landing of passengers in San Francisco from Oakland."

Santa Rosa Gone---10,000 Homeless

San Francisco, April 19.—The water supply has absolutely failed and nothing can now save the city. The fire is spreading west, north and south through the residence district.

Sacramento, April 19.—Santa Rosa is a total wreck and ten thousand people are homeless. The loss of life will run up into the hundreds. The whole business portion of the city is a mass of ruins. May street piled on either side many feet deep with fallen buildings. Not one business block is left. The four storey court house is a pile of broken masonry. The buildings not destroyed by the earthquake have been swept by fire. Citizens fled to the hills and fields and watched the destruction of their property. The entire water system was destroyed by the earthquake.

Operators are Endeavoring to Keep World Posted With Developments

New York, April 18.—That the world received news throughout the day of the San Francisco disaster is due in part to the courage of the telegraph operators there who stuck to their posts and continued to send news and other messages in spite of great personal danger. The operators and officials of the Postal Telegraph company remained in the main office of the company at the corner of Market and Montgomery streets, opposite the Palace hotel, until they were obliged to leave the building before danger from the dynamite explosions in the immediate vicinity. The men proceeded to Oakland across the bay and took possession of the office there. Tonight the company is operating seven wires from Oakland. All messages from the city must be taken across the bay in boats. The Associated Press has established a boat service for its news. W. C. Swain, an electrical engineer in the service of the Postal, returned several times this evening to the main building in San Francisco and got into communication with the East. His last message was timed at 5:47 p. m. He was then surrounded by severe explosions of illuminating and severe gas. The Postal's building was not destroyed up to 7 p. m. The roof only had been damaged. It was surrounded by fire on three sides. The cable apparatus of the Postal company was moved this afternoon to the cable hut on the beach near the Cliff House. The Postal company received commercial messages until 2 p. m. in their San Francisco office. No attempt could be made to deliver these messages because the city was under martial law and messengers could not pass through the streets. The company will move back into San Francisco as soon as conditions permit and it will endeavor to deliver messages. The destruction of the telephone building in San Francisco has broken telephonic communication with the city. The Southern Pacific is doing its utmost to get people out of the city and not charging refugees for transportation. E. H. Harriman will leave here tomorrow morning for San Francisco. All efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the Palace and Grand hotels were unsuccessful and both were completely destroyed. All of San Francisco's best play houses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum and Grand opera house are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes, and the fire completed the work of destruction. The handsome Rialto and Casserly buildings were burned to the ground, as was every thing in that district. The scene at the Mechanics Pavilion during the early hours of the morning and up to noon, when all the injured and dead were removed because of the threatened destruction of the buildings by fire, was one of indescribable sadness. Sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts searched eagerly for some missing dear one. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building inspecting the cots on which the sufferers lay in the hope that they would find some loved one. The dead were placed on one portion of the building and the remainder was devoted to hospital purposes. After the fire forced the nurses and physicians to desert the building, the eager crowds followed them to the Presidio and the children's hospital, where they renewed their search for missing relatives. Up to a late hour this afternoon more than 275 persons who were seriously injured had been treated at the various hospitals throughout the city. The front of the Bailey and Lacial buildings on Clay street, near Montgomery, fell in, killing three men. Captain Gleason, of the police department, was seriously injured at noon today by the falling of a tile. The occupants of the Call building as soon as they felt the earthquake shock, rushed from the building and found a coffee house on the same street demolished. They at once set to work with axes to rescue those inside.

From the Cliff House comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city which stood upon a foundation of solid rock, has been swept into the sea, not a thing standing to tell where the monster stone building once stood. It has been levelled to the foundations and only the rock lining the sea coast remains intact.

San Francisco, April 18.—10 p. m.—It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Press men are trying to get water from Oakland but they are very uncertain. The government is furnishing tugs but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It will be impossible to send full details for several days.

LOCAL COMMOTION CAUSED BY DISASTER

Newspaper and Telegraph Offices Visited by Many Anxious for Friends.

The seismograph established by the Meteorological department in the basement of the old custom house building recorded the earthquake at San Francisco and vicinity. Yesterday Mr. Baynes Reed, chief of the meteorological bureau, took the strip from the seismograph and developed it to see if any record had been made. At the extreme end of the strip, which elsewhere recorded an even line in the centre, showing how steady had been the needle until this morning, was the record of the shock which has caused so much destruction in California.

The record shows that the first tremor was recorded here at 5:45 a. m., which would be within a few seconds of the occurrence, as the waves travel rapidly. Two minutes later, at 5:48 a. m., to be exact, the first vibration is recorded, and the pictured record of the seismograph shows that it was evidently a very severe one. The needle has vibrated considerably in recording the effect of the shock, and from that time the records are shown almost continuously over a period of nine minutes' duration.

Whether the record shows that the Californian earthquake lasted nine minutes is, however, not clear. Mr. Baynes Reed said he would not like to state positively that such had been the case, for it may be that some of the later record is of echoing vibrations following the heavy shocks.

Victoria is almost on the same meridian as San Francisco, and the meteorologist says that this may have had an effect on the working of the seismograph, which would better record a shock that had occurred at some point east or west of the instrument.

The record in comparison with the Alaskan, Japanese and Indian earthquakes, all of which were recorded by the local seismograph, as well as that at Toronto, which is the only other instrument in Canada, indicates that the earthquake of this morning was a more severe shock than the others, although the proximity of the present disturbance, as compared with the distance of the Japanese and Indian disturbances, may have an effect upon the record.

200 KILLED AT SANTA ROSA

Sacramento, April, 18.—Dr. Stone, superintendent of the Napa State Hospital, telephones the governor's office that an automobile arrived there with news that Santa Rosa is ruined and that between 200 and 300 of its people are killed.

ANOTHER SHARP SHOCK FELT AT OAKLAND

Oakland, April 18.—4:55 p. m.—Another sharp shock of earthquake was just felt on this side of the bay. It was of short duration, lasting about five seconds.

LUNATICS FROM AGNEW TERRORIZE COMMUNITY

San Francisco, April 18.—Supervisor Fred Horner of Oakland, who returned from San Jose in his automobile this afternoon states that Agnew asylum near that city, is a total wreck; that many of the inmates were killed and that the remainder are running around loose, terrorizing the community. The superintendent of the institution and his wife were both killed.

COSSACK OFFICER MURDERED.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Abramoff, the Cossack officer who treated Maria Spiridonova, a revolutionist, in an outrageous manner while she was in prison, has been assassinated at Borisogolubsk, province of Tamoff. He was shot three times with a revolver April 16th and died yesterday. His assassins escaped.

SHOT BY NEGROES.

Los Angeles, April 18.—One man was fatally and another seriously shot by three negroes who waylaid them on Enterprise street last night. Faro Amato is badly wounded and will die. After firing six shots the negroes took to their heels and disappeared in the darkness. The shooting is believed to be the result of a recent race war between negroes and Italians in the colony in that neighborhood.

BEST PART 'FRISCO GONE

Despatch From Operator on Goat Island States That Entire City South of Market Street as Far Back as 12th Has Been Burned. Now Estimated That Five Hundred Have Lost Their Lives in Horror.

Both Sides of Market Street on Fire as Far as 12th Street.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—A special from San Francisco to the Postal Telegraph Co., of this city, says that the operator on Goat Island reports the situation much worse than yesterday. Everything south of Market street, up as far as 12th street, is gone, and the best part of the city has been totally destroyed.

General Funston, who has been placed in full charge of the city, has wired the war department that fully 200,000 are homeless and that too many tents cannot be sent. All the government buildings are destroyed and the fire is still raging.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—(Special.)—Reports from city and vicinity of San Francisco show that the terrible destruction of life and property is general and much greater than at first estimated. A report brought into Sacramento stating that not a brick or stone building was left standing in Santa Rosa, and the entire devastated territory has been burnt over, the damage there being over a million. At Napa many buildings were shattered and the loss will reach over a million. At Napa many buildings were shattered and the loss will reach \$300,000. At Vallejo damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. Loss about 10,000.

The Santa Fe roundhouse and machine shops at Point Richmond across the bay have collapsed. The latest reports from Leland Stanford university indicate that the fine stone building of that institution has suffered greatly. Many of the buildings were ruined by cracks that split them from cornice to foundation. The University of California at Berkeley, by some remarkable freak, escaped serious damage. The buildings are practically intact. Only a few structures collapsed in Berkeley. Although the shock was felt seriously no damage was inflicted in Sacramento. A few cracks were discovered in the stone post office building.

San Jose has been practically demolished by the earthquake. The loss of life in the calamity has been terrible. Not a brick or stone building is left standing.

From other cities in California tales of death and disaster come. Santa Cruz, Monterey, Gilroy and Hollister have all been wrecked. The death list at Santa Cruz is supposed to be large.

Latest reports from the Postal Telegraph manager at Oakland and dated 10:30, is that the fire is still raging in 'Frisco, and the entire city is doomed. Have no water except along the bay shore, and they are dynamiting buildings in order to check the flames. The powder supply is nearly exhausted, even to the supply in the government arsenals, which have been emptied. Fire cannot be checked and must be left to burn out. Every building in the business district, and nearly half in the residence section have been destroyed, and there is not a large building left standing. After having spent a terrible night the people of San Francisco are in a panic. They are trying desperately to leave the city, fearing every moment another shock will devastate the tottering remnants. At 8:45 o'clock the Nob Hill district was burning and the section to the east of Russian Hill. The situation is fearful. The fire is on Nob Hill and threatening the new Fairmont hotel and the fine residences of C. P. Huntington, the Crocker, the Floods and the late Senator Leland Stanford. Along the water front all tugs in the bay are equipped with fire fighting apparatus and are working to save the docks and shipping commission property.

The greatest loss of life was south of Market street. About six hundred bodies are said to have been recovered, but it is believed that many perished in the ruins of crumbling buildings and that their bodies will never be recovered. After darkness last night the homeless made their way with blankets and with what scant provisions they had, to Golden Gate park and the beach, to find shelter. Those is the homes on the hills just north of the Hayes valley section piled their belongings in the streets, and express wagons and autos hauled the things away to the sparsely settled region.

All the newspaper plants have been rendered useless. It is estimated that the loss in San Francisco will reach from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. These figures are in the rough, and nothing definite can be told until a partial accounting is taken.

On every side was death and suffering. Hundreds were either burned or crushed or were struck by falling pieces from the buildings and men and women died while on the operating table at Mechanics

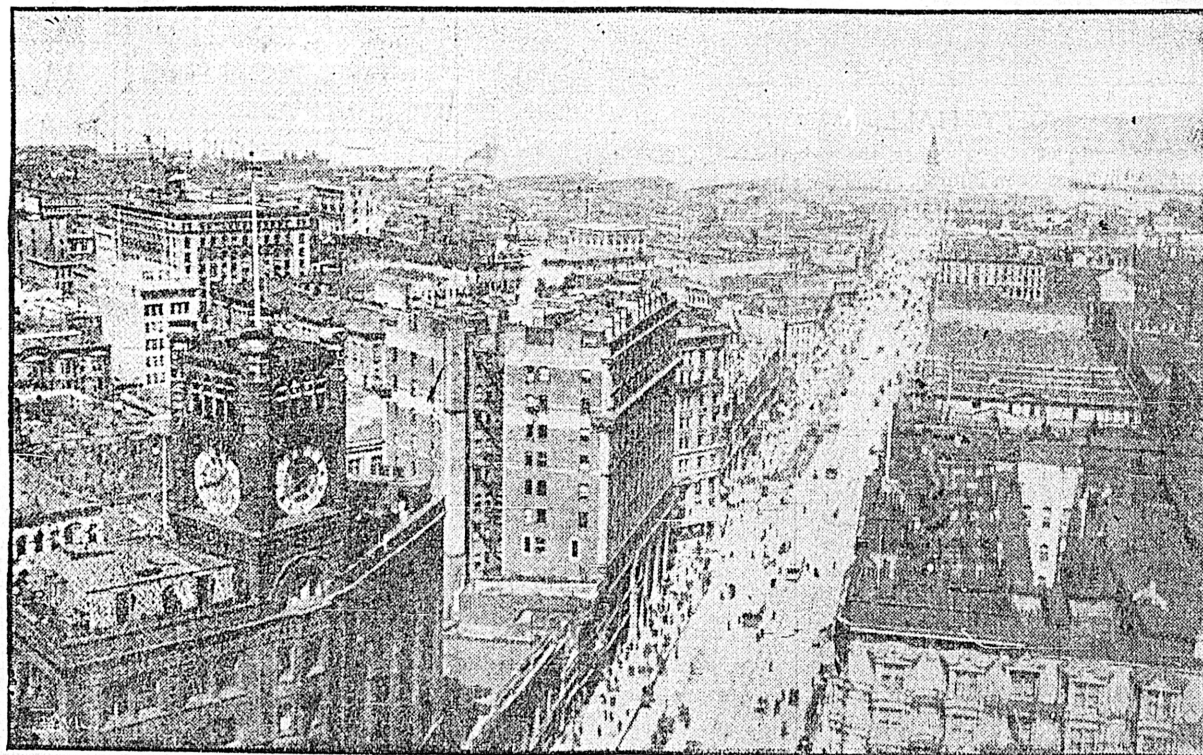
The Following private message has just been received in this city:

(3.45 P. M. EASTERN TIME)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The War Department has received the following message from San Francisco: "Los Angeles says buildings rocking like boats," just lost connection with him. The men have probably been compelled to leave building.

Market Street, main artery of the City of San Francisco, looking from Third Street to the Ferry Building and the Bay, taken from the roof of the Call Building.—Practically the whole of this Area has been burnt over.

In the lower left hand corner is the Chronicle building; the tall building at the next corner (Montgomery street) being the Crocker building. The Postal Telegraph occupied the opposite corner, and, as is mentioned in the despatches the employees of this building were ordered to leave as the adjacent structures was about to be dynamited to stop the progress of the flames. The tower of the Ferry building seen at the foot of Market street although damaged is still standing. The building on the right hand is the Palace hotel, which is reported burnt down. The Monadnock building mentioned in the despatch as having collapsed was being erected just beyond the Palace hotel.



The entire area shown in this picture has been burnt over.

Pavillion, which was used as a hospital for the comfort and care of hundreds of the injured.

The number of dead is not known, but it is estimated that at least 500 met death in the horror.

San Francisco is in mourning. A veil of gloomy smoke envelopes the once beautiful queen of the Pacific, and the lives and fortunes have been wiped out in an appalling manner beyond description.

A despatch from Goat Island, timed 1:30, says: All communication is cut off from San Francisco and Oakland. Have been sending wireless messages to Alameda, but that is out of commission now. San Francisco is entirely afire and hardly a building standing on Market street on either side as far as Sixteenth. The water front has been devastated for 25 blocks.

The O. R. & N. Co. received a message this morning stating that the Merchants Exchange building was on fire and doomed. With this grand structure gone there remains nothing of San Francisco's magnificent buildings and business district.

Night Adds to The Horror

San Francisco, April 18.—8 p. m.—Night added to the horror and as darkness fell the sky was illuminated in all directions. As the flames spread into the residence districts the people left their homes and fled to the parks and squares. The series of rather severe shocks at 7 o'clock further increased the terror and many left homes that were not in danger.

10:10 p. m.—The newspapers have ceased all efforts to collect news and the Associated Press force is compelled to act independently.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—The court house at Redwood City and other buildings collapsed. Menlo Park, Burlingame and other fashionable suburbs suffered. Santa Rosa, to the south; Napa, Vallejo and all towns round the bay were damaged. These reports, alarming as they were, created little interest in San Francisco. Here the people were in a frantic state. They did not stop to dress but rushed out into the streets in their night garments. No afternoon papers were issued and it is doubtful if the morning papers will appear. The Chronicle building and its new annex are still standing. The freaks of the earthquake were many. Wide fissures were made in streets, street railway were twisted out of line, sewers and waterpipes were burst and it is feared that there will be an epidemic of disease. Provisions are being sold at fancy prices and even water is being vendied by the glass. It is impossible to give a list of the dead and wounded, or even a list of the principal buildings destroyed.

The Palace hotel, which has sheltered famous people from all parts of the world, was burned clean, nothing excepted.

The Merchants Exchange building, one of the handsomest and most substantial in the city, is in flames, as is also the Crocker-Woolworth bank building. The former building is a 14-story structure, seven floors of which are occupied by the Southern Pacific Railway company as offices. The Crocker-Woolworth building is a 12-story terra cotta and granite structure, and stood directly opposite the Palace hotel. The Lick House, Occidental hotel and Russ House in this immediate vicinity is in imminent danger.

OAKLAND HEADQUARTERS OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Washington, April 18.—Secretary of War Taft was advised tonight by the Western Union Telegraph Co. that there is no communication with San Francisco by any route of that company. The Western Union Telegraph Co. has its chief California office at Oakland, and the secretary was advised that all messages he has directed to General Funston are being sent to Oakland, and will be sent to the General at the earliest possible moment. The despatch states that no boats are running.

A Western Union despatch received at the war department says: "No wire between Oakland and San Francisco now. Martial law forbids the landing of passengers in San Francisco from Oakland."

Later advices state that the Market street office has been abandoned.

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LOCAL SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS THE SHOCK

Meteorological Bureau Shows
First Tremor Recorded at
5.16 a.m. Yesterday.

Considerable excitement was occasioned yesterday morning when the news of the earthquake which proved so disastrous at San Francisco was generally made known. The first news received in Victoria was in telegrams to the Associated Press about 7 a. m. to the effect that following an earthquake shock all telegraph communication with San Francisco was stopped. The magnitude of the disaster was unknown, and several hysterical reports gained currency. Soon, when Mr. Baynes Reed examined the records of the seismograph established at the old customs house the sensitive instrument showed plainly that, commencing at 5:18 a. m., a violent shock had taken place, the needle recording the vibrations clearly on the film of the seismograph. The record covered a period of three minutes, but it was expected that some of the vibrations recorded were echoes of the former shocks.

When the news became more publicly known that some disaster, the magnitude of which could not be learned, though rumor was busy with reports of collapsing houses, chasms in streets and scores upon scores of lives being lost, those who had relatives and friends in the Bay City beset the newspaper and telegraph offices, vainly seeking news. A number were in tears because of the worst. Some sorrowful scenes were enacted at the telegraph offices, where several women came, weeping to seek information which could not be given them. All that could be told was that all wires had been broken, even the deep sea cables, and conjecture painted the horror worse than that which had befallen.

About noon more definite reports began to arrive, and extra editions were issued by the Colonist, which were eagerly taken up. For a short space the some definite news, which only allayed the fear in so far as giving some definite Postal Telegraph wire was working and advice to replace the conjecture upon which hysterical reports were based.

One of the most hysterical reports is that published by the local evening paper, telling of a tidal wave approaching Victoria and due at 6 p. m. This report says:

"The advice received by the Times late in the afternoon, however, were of such a character as to cause even greater apprehension than was at first felt."

"Some of this information, which came in a semi-private way to the Times, was of such a sweeping character that it is given with the greatest reservation and purely for what the reader may consider it worth."

"It is to the effect that the earthquake was attended by a tidal wave which overwhelmed the entire Pacific squadron at Mare Island, destroying the battleships there."

"This information also stated that the tidal wave was moving up the coast at the rate of one hundred miles an hour, and that its effect might possibly be felt over as far north as Victoria."

"It further stated that the towns of Santa Rosa, San Jose and Berkeley had been severely shaken, and great damage to property and loss of life had resulted."

"Among the ruined institutions was stated to be Stanford university."

"The tidal wave theory has something to commend it from the opinion of F. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office, who is of the opinion that the seismic movement was from the sea and that its effect was principally felt along the water front."

"Inquiry at the meteorological station this afternoon elicited the information that it was very probable that a tidal wave would follow such an earthquake."

"Looking up the report of the Krakatau wave in 1883, which traveled practically all over the world, Mr. Denison stated that it swept along at a rate varying with depth of ocean. At 300 feet it made fifty-six miles an hour. This would bring the wave here at 5 o'clock tonight, calculating the distance between here and San Francisco at 750 miles."

"A report, however, is expected from the station at the mouth of the Columbia river."

"If a tidal wave followed the earthquake, while damage to shipping might result in a shallow harbor in the vicinity."

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of the shock, it is not considered likely that any effect would be felt at any distance, and if any tidal wave were traveling northward the effect would be so small that only the tide gauges would record any change. Even an immense tidal wave, such as that unprecedented wave at Krakatau, would soon expand so greatly at sea that when the distance between San Francisco and Victoria had been traveled it would be scarcely noticed.

LOCAL COMMOTION

CAUSED BY DISASTER

Newspaper and Telegraph Offices
Visited by Many Anxious
for Friends.

The seismograph established by the Meteorological department in the basement of the old custom house building recorded the earthquake at San Francisco and vicinity. Yesterday Mr. Baynes Reed, chief of the meteorological bureau, took the strip from the seismograph and developed it to see if any record had been made. At the extreme end of the strip, which elsewhere recorded an even line in the centre, showing how steady had been the needle until this morning, was the record of the shock which has caused so much destruction in California.

The record shows that the first tremor was recorded here at 5:16 a. m., which would be within a few seconds of the occurrence, as the waves travel rapidly. Two minutes later, at 5:18 a. m., to be exact, the first vibration is recorded, and the pictured record of the seismograph shows that it was evidently a very severe one. The needle has vibrated considerably in recording the effect of the shock, and from that time



CITY HALL.

Although greatly damaged, according to latest despatches, the main dome, as shown in above illustration, remains standing but has been injured, while the small towers at either end have collapsed and the roof has fallen into the courtyard.

The records are shown almost continuously over a period of nine minutes' duration.

Whether the record shows that the Californian earthquake lasted nine minutes is, however, not clear. Mr. Baynes Reed said he would not like to state positively that such had been the case, for it may be that some of the later record is of echoing vibrations following the heavy shocks.

Victoria is almost on the same meridian as San Francisco, and the meteorologist says that this may have had an effect on the working of the seismograph, which would better record a shock that had occurred at some point east or west of the instrument.

The record in comparison with the Alaskan, Japanese and Indian earthquakes, all of which were recorded by the local seismograph, as well as that at Toronto, which is the only other instrument in Canada, indicates that the earthquake of this morning was a more severe shock than the others, although the proximity of the present disturbance as compared with the distance of the Japanese and Indian disturbances, may have an effect upon the record.

Remember the 25th is the date set for the Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrels.

Heiberger-Pope.—At the residence of bride's parents, 219 Pandora avenue, yesterday evening, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the wedding of Miss Mary Pearl Pope to Mr. C. F. Heiberger, of the Portland cement work, Todd Inlet. Harry Ross, treasurer of the company, was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Katie Gordon. The happy couple left for the mainland on a honeymoon tour.

GREAT DEVASTATION OUTSIDE 'FRISCO

One Thousand Thought to Have
Lost Their Lives in the
Smaller Cities.

PALO ALTO AND BERKLEY WRECKED

Awful Situation of Communities
Isolated and in Utter
Desolation.

Portland, April 18.—(Special).—Reports at midnight from Central California state that hundreds of lives have been crushed out by the buildings that collapsed in a number of smaller towns south of San Francisco. In some of these places the situation is awful, and

HEROIC OPERATOR'S VIVID DESCRIPTION

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to His Post Until Driven
Forth.

HORRORS UPON HORRORS ACCUMULATE

Fire Department Powerless and
Dynamite Used to Check
the Flames.

Portland, April 18.—(Special).—According to the latest reports received here this evening, the situation at San Francisco is appalling. Nearly the entire business district is in ashes, with smoldering ruins only to show the former sites of stately and imposing structures that made the Bay City at-

San Francisco, April 18.—Following is an incomplete list of the principal buildings destroyed or damaged: Call building, entirely destroyed; Claus Spreckels building, gutted by flames; Hearst (Examiner) building, collapsed; Chronicle building, hardly damaged at all; the White House, walls badly cracked, all plate-glass windows gone, every piece of stock in building removed before 9:30 a. m.; the Winchester Hotel, Third street, totally destroyed; Grand Opera House, entirely destroyed; Claus Spreckels house and stables on Van Ness avenue, badly damaged; St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Van Ness avenue, will have to be pulled down; Mechanics' Library building—Post street, cornices fell, building slightly damaged; Crocker building, Market and Post streets, slightly damaged; Lick House, walls and rear of building largely caved in; Upham building, Pine and Battery, totally destroyed, the loss on this building alone being \$550,000; Fire House adjoining California Hotel on Bush street, Chief Sullivan and wife sleeping in the engine house, severely injured by bricks crashing through the roof from the hotel; California Hotel, Bush street, upper walls collapsed and upper floors wrecked; building in course of construction to be occupied by Hammam Baths will have to be rebuilt, it is located on Post street near the Olympic Club, the walls are badly warped and the roof has fallen in; San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., Post street plant slightly damaged; St. Francis Hotel, exterior slightly cracked and seamed, but not seriously damaged; Pacific Union Club, Post and Stockton streets, front damaged and fissures in rear wall; St. Dominic's Church on Pierce street, total loss. The interior of this church is wrecked and there are large fissures in the walls; the structure will have to be pulled down. The parochial house in the same block is a partial wreck. The loss to the parish is about \$300,000. The ornamental top on St. Dunstan's, the apartment house on Sutter street and Van Ness avenue, fell into the street. The Concordia Club building on Van Ness avenue has several fissures in the side and rebuilding will be necessary. The Hotel Grandia is badly damaged.

"I want to get out of here or will be blown up."

"Chief Operator, Postal Telegraph Office, 2:40 p. m."

Destruction Was Predicted

The destruction of San Francisco by an earthquake was predicted several years ago. The article was published in a San Francisco paper as a Sunday feature story, written by a California scientist, who gave substantial reasons on which he based his predictions. He declared that the filled-in ground on the water front would sink and general ruin overtake the business portion. In this connection he also said that a tidal wave would accompany the seismic disturbances, and sweeping through the bay, drown those who survived the fall of the buildings.

Portland and the state of Oregon stand ready to give all possible aid to the stricken city. The commercial bodies of the city took action this afternoon and funds are being subscribed liberally for the benefit of the many who will surely be in need.

In response to a call for aid from San Francisco, Chief of Police Gritzmacher has detailed Capt. Bruin to select twenty men from the local police force to go to San Francisco to aid in guarding property in the stricken metropolis. Chief Dinan says he wants none but picked men.

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UNPARALLELED CALAMITY

(Continued from Page One.)

the progress of the flames, most of the buildings untouched by the flames have been greatly damaged by the earthquake shocks. The pecuniary loss at this hour (4 p. m.) is conservatively estimated at \$100,000,000.

SUREST CURE FOR COLDS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at public auction, at the office of the Government Agent at Port Simpson, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lots in Kitsilas Township, situated on the Skeena River at the foot of Kitsilas Canyon:

Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 3.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 4.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 5.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 6.
Said lots will be offered for sale subject to reserve bids.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third in three months and the balance in six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. Crown grant fee \$10.

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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1906. ap7

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MARRIED
PEARSON-FRENCH.—On the 16th instant, at St. John's church, by the Rev. Percival Jones, Edward Pearson, J.P., and Miss Emma French.

GRIBBLE-STILLWELL.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, John E. Gribble to Ruth M., daughter of Mrs. E. A. Stillwell.

ELFORD-PETERSON.—On the 17th instant, at the residence of Mr. John Smith, Foul Bay road, Mr. Raymond Elford, second son of Theo. Elford, Esq., of this city, and Miss Hannah Thelma Peterson, of New Westminster, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

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Tax Sale June 1, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 3, 1906.

NEW ART EXHIBIT

The New York Art Studio of 837 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., is introducing their paintings in this city with considerable success. Their work has found admission among the most prominent families and samples of same are exhibited in the store windows of Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., The B. C. Furniture Co., and The Art-Reform Wardrobe Co. It would pay art-lovers to inspect their work, as they employ eminent European artists.

THEATRE

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

Return of the Favorite Creston Clark in
MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE

a terrific hit from coast to coast. "Only equalled by Mansfield's Beau Brummell."
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Prices: \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Box office opens 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 17. Mail orders accompanied by check will receive their usual attention.

THEATRE

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R. M. S. Empress of China, Captain Archibald, was released from quarantine yesterday morning on instructions from Ottawa, and arrived at the ocean dock about noon, with 75 saloon and 402 steerage passengers, including Chinese, Japanese and Hindus. The cargo consisted of 1014 tons weight, 2228 tons measurement, including 27,732 packages of tea, silk, rice, opium, cigars, matting, curios, etc. The saloon passengers included Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., retiring commander-in-chief of the China Squadron of Great Britain, and staff, including Commander W. M. Harbord, R. N., Flag Lieutenant E. Buxton, R. N., and Miss Noel, the admiral's daughter. Lady Noel proceeded homeward from China by way of the Suez route. Other passengers were Viscount S. Aoki and Viscountess Aoki and suite. Viscount Aoki is the first Japanese ambassador to the United States. He is accompanied by the Viscountess, who is a German lady, formerly Baroness von Raliden, a descendant of one of Germany's aristocratic families; Y. Miyaoka, Mrs. Miyaoka and Major K. Tanaka, members of the embassy to Washington. Also among the Empress passengers were Lord Dynevor, Rev. Mr. Marshall and family, the reverend gentleman being a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker who was expected by the recent Australian liner, and who is to return from Vancouver on Saturday to address the local Y. M. C. A.; F. Ringer, of the well known Kobe and Nagasaki commercial firm of Holme, Ringer & Co.; Mr. Glover, who is accompanying Mr. Ringer; Y. Meyer, Danish consul at Nagasaki.

The detention of the liner was due to the fact that one of the Chinese firemen was found to be suffering from smallpox and was landed at Nagasaki on April 2. Sixteen days had elapsed since the victim was landed, and the full term of quarantine following a case of smallpox, according to regulations, is 18 days. Dr. A. T. Watt accordingly held the steamer and advised Dr. Montzambert, superintendent of quarantines at Ottawa. Yesterday the local superintendent received a telegram from Ottawa instructing him to release the steamer, and the Empress was accordingly freed.

Viscount Aoki, who will leave the C. P. R. at Moosejaw and travel to Washington via the Soo route, gave an interview to the Colonist in which he expressed the thanks of the Japanese people for the kind donations of the Canadian and American people for the famine sufferers in North Japan. The famine was still serious, and there would be suffering until the new rice crop was garnered next September. The government had started relief work, and considerable relief had been received, which was alleviating the distress. Viscount Aoki says the movement for the nationalization of the Japanese railways has been almost completed and all the trunk lines will be taken over by the government. The post-bellum finances are being reconstructed, and he expects that the recovery of Japan will soon commence. Business is brisk and many enterprises for Manchuria and Korea are planned. The troops have been returned from Manchuria with the exception of two divisions, which are to form the permanent garrison, and one division will remain in Korea for the same purpose. There are many rumors of impending trouble in China, but he doubts that any serious outbreak will take place. The rumors giving currency that the subsidies to Japanese would be discontinued, he said, were without foundation; there is no intention on the part of the government of discontinuing them.

Admiral Noel, who debarked here, has arranged to sail from New York on the next trip of the Curmania.

Advices received by the Empress of China state that alarm is being expressed in Japan regarding the recent Russian actions of more or less threatening nature in Northern Manchuria. The Russians have secured a concession from the Chinese government at Mukden, according to a despatch to the Hochi Shimbun, and have begun construction of a railway from Changchun to Kirin; and the Pekin correspondent of the Asahi reports that thousands of Chinese coolies are being employed under Russian engineers in the construction of defensive field works in Northern Manchuria. A more sensational report is published by the Japan Advertiser, a newspaper published by United States citizens in Yokohama, which says:

"The situation in Manchuria is getting more complicated and serious daily between Japan, Russia and China, and unless the respective governments succeed in arranging the difficulty diplomatically, the world will soon see another battlefield in Manchuria, with Japan and China on one side and Russia on the other. At the present time a clash between the armed forces in Manchuria is only averted by the forbearance of the Japanese.

"Russia has taken it upon herself to forbid Japan sending any more troops to North Manchuria or to make any occupation of that territory. Japan now holds the territory south of the Sungari River; and the Russian troops, despite all reports to the contrary, are still in great force in Northern Manchuria. The Russian troops are in constant revolt against

their officers, and are daily robbing and killing Chinese peasantry.

"As the situation now stands, both Japan and China are considerably worked up over the state of affairs. Imperative instructions have been issued by the Pekin government to the Chinese troops, and a clash may take place at any time between Russians and Chinese, when Japan may be expected to take a hand to aid China. Important exchanges are now passing between the Japanese and Russian governments regarding the matter."

While this is regarded as sensational by some vernacular papers, others have despatched along similar lines. The Hochi Shimbun reports that Russia has commenced construction of a Changchun-Kirin railway.

A Japanese has been arrested at one of the way stations of the Pekin-Tientsin Railway with a caravan conveying 500 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition. He claimed the caravan of arms was for a Mongol prince and was conveyed under Yuan Shih-kai's passport. The statement was found to be false and the munitions were confiscated.

The German officers at the Hupeh military arsenal in North China have been replaced by seventeen Japanese.

KEEMUN IS DUE.

Ocean and China Mutual Liners May Have Fortnightly Sailings.

A report is current that the steamers of the Alfred Holt Steamship company, the white funnel and blue funnel vessels, will soon be placed on a fortnightly service, instead of the present monthly service between Liverpool and British Columbian ports. The steamer Keemun, the next of the fleet expected, is due to reach this port from Yokohama. She sailed from Yokohama on the 13th inst. and is expected today.

The Teucer will call here June 13; Tydens, July 11; Stentor, August 13; Cylops, September 5, and the Oania, October 3.

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE

Reached Port Yesterday From Skagway—Princess May's Repairs.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. McLeod, reached port yesterday from Skagway with a small complement of passengers. The Princess Beatrice will probably be continued on the Skagway route, alone until the steamer Princess May, which is completing her repairs at Esquimalt, is ready for service. Then the steamers will give an alternate service.

One of the features of the remodeling of the C. P. R. Skagway liner Princess May has been the installation of cold storage chambers, which are expected to handle perishable cargo up to approximately forty tons. The cold storage quarters were installed primarily with a view of caring for the fresh fish trade, which is rapidly developing along the northern coast of British Columbia. There is now one freezing plant on the Skeena river, and it is probable that before the expiration of another year several other like plants will be installed at various points along the northern coast. Demand for frozen fresh fish is increasing, coming principally from eastern Canada, the eastern States and the United Kingdom.

THE DON RESUMES VOYAGE.

Ship Which Was Damaged in Collision Starts for Victoria.

The British bark Don, 1070 tons, Captain Jaffray, from London for Vancouver with general cargo, consigned to Robert Ward & company, which was forced to put into Plymouth for repairs, as the result of a collision with another sailing vessel, has again sailed for port. News to this effect was received in the city yesterday in a cablegram received by Robt. Ward & company. The vessel was not seriously damaged in the collision and was only delayed for a short time. The Don is bringing a full cargo of miscellaneous freight consigned to the local firm.

FOR THE DRY DOCK.

Steamer Blackheath Reached Esquimalt Yesterday Morning.

British steamer Blackheath arrived yesterday morning from the south and entered the dry dock to be cleaned and painted. The steamer Chiswick of the same line, the British Steamship company, is expected to follow her in a few days. The big freighters are chartered to carry lumber from British Columbia mills.

THE ACAPULCO.

Fines Levied Against Schooner Are Upheld at Ottawa.

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Highest..... 55
Lowest..... 40
Mean..... 47
Rain, .02 inches.

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature... 62.9
Lowest temperature... 21.2
Mean temperature... 44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion; 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.

While still discussing the eruption of Vesuvius and the disaster, in consequence, which overcame Naples, we are called upon to chronicle an earthquake which has done almost untold damage to the city of San Francisco.

Telegraphic communication has been so interrupted as one of the results of the earthquake that only in a limited way is it possible to judge of the details of the catastrophe, and practically not at all is it possible to judge of the extent of the area affected by the seismic disturbance.

From what can be gathered from the imperfect intelligence to hand, so far as it affects San Francisco, the loss in casualties has been largely confined to the business portion of the city, of which Market street is the centre. The residential portion of the city, though affected, has not been seriously so. The extent of the loss of life is yet unknown, but it is considerable. Fortunately, the earthquake took place at an early hour in the morning, when the business part of the city was not inhabited, and for that reason many thousands of lives were doubtless spared.

Much of the loss of property was occasioned through the falling of large, many-storied buildings, whose huge proportions assisted in their self-destruction, and also contributed to the sacrifice of life. Next to this is the complicated network of mechanical appliances incidental to the organization of a large modern city in its more congested parts, on account of which conflagrations ensued, and on account of the disorganization of which it was found impossible to subdue the flames. Watermains, upon which the fire-fighting appliances depend, were broken at many points, and electrical systems of all kinds were thrown into disorder. One can readily imagine, in such circumstances, how all these mechanical facilities, contributing so much ordinarily to the smooth running of business, became agents of destruction when so violently thrown out of order.

Needless to say, the people of San Francisco, who have suffered to such an extent, will have the sympathy not only of this continent, but of the civilized world, and will be the recipients not only of messages of condolence on account of their frightful losses of life and property, but of substantial and ready contributions of money and aid of any kind which it is possible for generous humanity to bestow. When brethren are in distress and overcome by disaster, this is not a half-bad world, and we look to see help extended from every hand.

It is needless yet to speculate upon the extent or cause of the catastrophe, or of which the calamity in San Francisco may be merely a local symptom. The opinion is expressed that, owing to the record of the disturbance being

so clearly defined in the meteorological office in this city, San Francisco must be only on the outskirts of the disturbed area. In other words, had it felt the full force of the shock, it would have been completely demolished. It is possible, therefore, that the focus of the earthquake may have been hundreds of miles away under the sea; or that the Sandwich Islands, which are in the same earthquake belt, may have suffered still more severely and are in a condition of seismic upheaval. The cable with Honolulu has been broken, whether in the bottom of the ocean or at San Francisco it is impossible to say as yet. If the latter theory be correct, the occurrences on land in California will be followed by a mighty sea-wave such as has accompanied other great earthquakes under the ocean of which we have record.

It is scarcely necessary to inform our readers that earthquakes are not necessarily volcanic in their origin; therefore, there is not necessarily any relation between the earthquake in California and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. An earthquake may be merely local in its origin and extent, and it often happens that such earthquakes are more disastrous within their own area than others which have their origin more remote or are symptoms of a general disturbance. There is much to be learned about earthquakes generally and their relation to volcanic phenomena is to some extent hypothetical as yet. As soon as full information has been received from various parts of the world and scientists have an opportunity to compare the data officially recorded, we shall be in a better position to judge as to the matters under discussion so far as this occurrence is concerned.

It is a curious circumstance that it has been predicted of 1906 that it would be a year of great earthquakes and volcanic disturbances. Vesuvius, which was specifically mentioned, has already had a furious and fatal outburst. We have yet to hear from Mount Pelee and Popocatepetl. It is claimed, although we have not been able to verify it as yet, that the present earthquake in California was predicted, and that the prediction included the destruction of the Call building, now in ruins. Those who have been careful readers of the San Francisco daily papers will probably recall the facts relating to it.

Since the above was written, the news received confirms the serious intelligence earlier in the day, and adds to the magnitude of the disaster which has overtaken the city of San Francisco. Not only that, it widens the area to which destruction has come. The loss of life and property so far known are appalling, and we may reasonably look for news of still more serious character when communication has been fully restored. It is difficult to conceive of the full effect of the blow that has been struck. It means tremendous loss of wealth and prestige to California, and particularly to San Francisco, which it will take a long time to recover. Under any circumstances, their misfortunes would find full and ready sympathy in this city, but as so many of our citizens are familiar with San Francisco and have friends there, their interest and sympathy are all the keener, a fact which was sufficiently demonstrated throughout the whole of yesterday.

MAYOR MORLEY'S ATTITUDE.

Mayor Morley took advantage of his position on Tuesday evening to say, or rather endeavor to say, some very severe things about the Colonist. By detaching some sentences in several recent editorials from their legitimate context he apparently made it clear to his own mind, if not to the minds of his audience, that this highly esteemed family newspaper was both a "knocker" and a "traitor" to the community. While he himself asks that the dead past should bury its dead, and that all petty jealousies and quarrelling should cease, he evidently does not himself forget that the Colonist opposed him in the mayoralty contest, and is not willing to forget. In fact, Mayor Morley at the present time, as the head and centre of Victoria's municipal activity, desires that the sun should shine on him alone, and is unwilling that any of his views should be opposed. From his particular standpoint the public man or newspaper guilty of not forgetting his particular past and of not bowing at the shrine before which he so fervently worships, shall be adjudged a "knocker" and a "traitor" to the community.

Used in the mouths of some men, expressions such as Mayor Morley used in relation to the Colonist would demand our "serious consideration," but we have no intention of viewing Mayor Morley in a serious light and care not a fig for his opinions, good or bad. Mayor Morley is in a position of authority demanding a measure of respect. We have no desire to lessen

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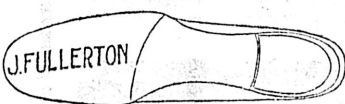
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that measure of respect by engaging in an undignified war of words or the calling of names. So far as the upholding of him is necessary to the good name of the city, we shall have pleasure in doing so. Wherein he falls short of the responsibilities of his position and the true conception of his duties, we shall not advertise the fact too loudly to the outside world. As one for whom there is much to be said in allowance, we believe he means well.

As the official head of an organization for the existence of which the Colonist is largely responsible, we want to see him succeed in that capacity for the benefit and credit of Victoria. He has now his opportunity to make good his claims for consideration which were recognized when he was elected. The success or failure of the new movement, which he has assumed to direct, is largely in his own hands. It shall not be said that we have placed any obstacles in his way.

And in saying so much, we also beg leave to remark that we shall continue to express opinions respecting the erection of a university in British Columbia, or municipal ownership of telephones, or any other question of public interest, quite regardless of Mayor Morley's views. It might be interesting to remember in this connection that there is not a single item in the programme proposed for the new, or, rather, reconstructed, organization that has not been advocated over and over again by the Colonist, and in respect to what in its advocacy is best for the good of the community, we are satisfied to let the community judge as it will have to judge of Mayor Morley.

THE PASSING OF THE PIONEER.

A very affecting story was once told about a company of old friends who used to meet once each year in Paris to spend an evening of good cheer at a favorite cafe—an annual reunion. The tables were provided with the best of viands, and garnished with flowers. Each time as they sat down there were always so many plates set for the guests but as the years rolled by the circle gradually diminished until the finale came, when one old man alone came. Every plate was there, and the table was set as usual with fruit and flowers and wines and sweetmeats. Music played as of old and attentive waiters moved about. As the old man, decrepit in every limb, deaf and almost sightless, sat down in his accustomed seat, his spirit joined his fellows, but in spirit land. It was the last reunion. This sad story is suggested by the death of George Veith, one of the pioneers of Cariboo. It occurred in Jubilee hospital on Tuesday evening. For 27 years he made plum pudding for the annual reunion at Keithley Creek, where he invited on Christmas the miners and regaled them with roast beef and plum pudding. It was never missed, although each year the circle of old timers became smaller. He has had his last reunion. George Veith was a typical pioneer. He was among the few, who, after years of ups and downs, amassed a competence, and who in his own way did a great deal of good for his fellow men among his own circle of friends. He was essentially a friend of the miner, and for years there were a number of them in the vicinity of Keithley Creek depended upon him for assistance when assistance was required. His deeds were not deeds of charity so much as deeds which enabled men to be a help to themselves. In the long run he was not the loser, and many a man was placed on his feet by the encouragement and assistance he received in that way. The deceased will be greatly missed by his circle of friends in Cariboo and especially by the circle of those old friends by whom he stood so long and faithfully.

DOG FISH CUTLETS.

Resident at Mill Bay Points Out New Use for Pest.

The following letter, written by a resident of Mill Bay, Sanich Arm, appeared in a recent issue of the London Mail:

Sir—Some time ago several letters appeared in the Over-Seas on the subject of dog fish, more especially dealing with the great damage done to the nets of the fishermen on the British and French coasts.

Here in Vancouver Island and on the coasts of British Columbia, the "dogs" are caught both by Indians and white men for the sake of their livers, which are turned into valuable oil. That which is only roughly reduced, and is used for lubricating of a simple nature, costs to buy first hand 25, per five gallon (American) can—equal to about 45 gallons Imperial, which works out at 1s. 1d. a gallon.

Oil which is refined, bright, clear and nearly odorless, is used for painting, lubricating, and burning, and costs me at the wholesale houses in Victoria 1s. 10d. per gallon (American), or 2s. per Imperial gallon, whereas I pay 2s. 9d. for luscious oil per American gallon.

Now, if, in a distant corner of the Empire like this, it pays to establish a factory for turning the "dogs" into chemical manure on the shore of Sanich Inlet opposite to my land, it should pay in the Old Country.

I would suggest that government help to preserve the fishing industry by putting a small bounty on "dogs" (the same way as the Canadian governments give bounties for wolves, coyotes, panthers, bears, etc.), say 1/2d. a liver, and that the fishermen be encouraged to erect small refineries and dispose of the livers.

If a boat caught 500 "dogs" and sold livers, say at 1s. a dozen, and got 6d. bounty per dozen, it would amount to £3 2s. 6d., and make it worth while attacking these ravenous creatures.

As to eating the dog fish. The "dog" is essentially a clean fish, and certainly no uglier than the sturgeon. I would strongly recommend those who are sceptical to try the dog fish fried in cutlets, a dish worthy to be placed before the most delicate palate.

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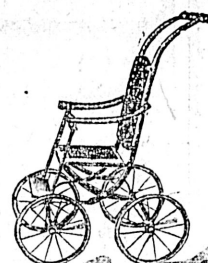
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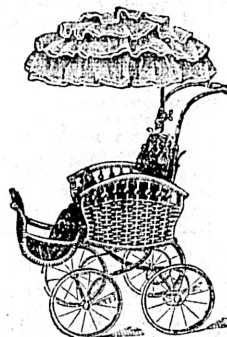
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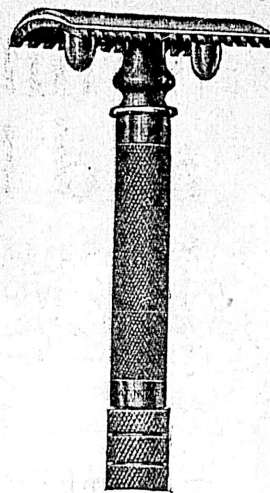
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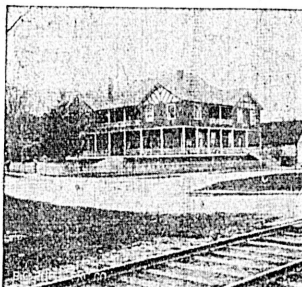
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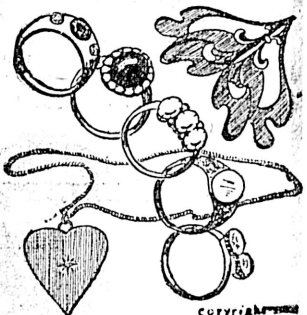
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Concessions Which Were
Considered Onerous.

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special Correspondence).—Five years ago there was before the House of Commons a matter in dispute concerning a canal contract. The auditor-general opposed payment of a claim but the minister of railways at that time was a better friend of the contractor. In the end the auditor's objections were overruled though they were supported by Mr. Lash the legal adviser of the auditor. Afterward the matter was discussed in parliament when Mr. Belcourt spoke strongly in favor of the claim. It came out in the discussion that Mr. Belcourt, then, a now, member of parliament for Ottawa, had acted as the paid solicitor of the contractor in arguing the case with the auditor-general and in persuading the minister of railways and his colleagues. Mr. Belcourt, when criticized for his relationship, claimed that he had a perfect right to accept pay for such services and to

Represent Contractors
and other persons pressing claims against the administration. It seems that he considered it his duty and privilege to go further and to continue those services by speaking in favor of the contractor and his claims from a member's place in the Commons chamber.

But that was a small matter to the one which came up yesterday in which Mr. Belcourt was concerned. On this occasion it is charged by Mr. Foster and Mr. Bennett that Mr. Belcourt had received a large interest in a Yukon mining concession in consideration of his influence with the government in securing favors and immunities for his partners who took him in this firm. The story of the Ray-Bronson hydraulic concession is more of less familiar, but the connection of Mr. Belcourt with the transaction has recently come to light through litigation among the parties.

The case as stated sets forth that in 1888 Mr. C. C. Ray and Mr. E. H. Bronson, two prominent business men of British Columbia, obtained a concession for hydraulic mining on Bonanza creek. It was stated in the course of yesterday's discussion by Dr. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, that the concession was the most iniquitous ever given in that district. The lease comprised a tract of land extending two and a half miles up the stream. This area was to be worked by hydraulic means, and the operations involving an expenditure of \$5,000 were to be carried on every year. Other miners were kept out of this ground but were working all round it, above, below and on each side. It is admitted that Ray and Bronson, with whom were associated J. B. Tyrrell,

Did Not Comply With the Conditions for two or three years, and during this period the area was shut out from other miners and was not developed. The facts submitted by Mr. Bronson later, in letters filed in court and read in the House, was that neither he nor Mr. Ray intended to invest any money worth while in the enterprise. Their idea was to take money out of it by exploiting the concession.

In 1902, the scandal became so serious and the indignation in the Yukon so dangerous that the government was obliged to take action, and it was made clear to the holders of the concession that they must not go on any longer and the lease would be cancelled. To make matters worse they had given to the sub-lease, which was contrary to the terms of their concession, and they were in danger of losing the whole thing. In their emergency they turned for relief to Mr. Belcourt. Mr. Belcourt had a law office in Ottawa and one in Dawson, the latter in charge of his partner, Mr. McDougall.

What was done next was exposed later in papers filed in court at Dawson. It was agreed that a new company

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he assumes them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made, and the suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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should be organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 should be issued. How this \$500,000 was to be divided is set forth in a letter from Mr. Belcourt to Mr. McDougall, his partner, written October 11th, 1902.

"One-half of the stock, \$500,000, to be allotted as follows:—\$100,000 each to Messrs Ray and Bronson; \$100,000 to Tyrrell and \$100,000 to Ahearn, representing you and myself. The remaining \$100,000 to be allotted to Bronson, Ray and Tyrrell in consideration of a payment by them of the expenses incurred by Bronson and Ray."

Before the letter containing the above extract had been read Mr. Belcourt had Made This Statement:

"I say there was never a share of mine put to Mr. Ahearn's name at all." And again he had stated:

"I never wrote that \$100,000 in stock had been assigned to Ahearn or anybody else for Belcourt and McDougall." When this letter was read to him, which seems to have been filed as an exhibit at Dawson, Mr. Belcourt was much confused.

Mr. Belcourt, however, admitted that he was to receive \$100,000 in stock and claims that it was in payment for legal services. As a matter of fact he was to receive \$100,000 out of the first half million, and a proportionate interest in the other half million of treasury shares. His statement that this enormous reward was paid to him for purely professional services is hardly supported by the correspondence. If it had been paid for professional services these would have been almost entirely in the way of representations to ministers and deputy ministers and in argument and appeal to the government for concessions and favors to the corporation of which he had become a member.

The following extracts from correspondence will assist the reader in arriving at an understanding of the character of Mr. Belcourt's professional services. Writing from Ottawa to Mr. Tyrrell at Dawson Mr. Belcourt says:

"Both Mr. Ray and Mr. Bronson are very much exercised over this matter and they have asked me to try and straighten it out with the minister, which I am trying to do."

The Concession
On July 2nd, 1902, Mr. Ray writes to Mr. Tyrrell:

"If we hold it (the concession) we can thank our solicitor who is moving heaven and earth to save it."

Speaking of the \$100,000 deal Mr. Ray says: "I hope the proposed arrangement with Belcourt and McDougall will meet with your approval. It seems the only thing to do if we are to save the concession, and if we cannot save it there is nothing lost by giving them the interest. They can be of great service to us I think."

On the same day a letter drafted by Mr. Bronson, as Mr. Ray stated, was forwarded to Mr. Tyrrell. He also explained the arrangement with Mr. Belcourt saying: "We saw at once that prompt action must be taken if we were to save the concession, and after talking the matter over decided to interest Belcourt and McDougall with us."

This letter states that Mr. Belcourt is sending a memorandum of the terms of the arrangement, and Mr. Bronson himself explains it. In the letter so introduced Mr. Belcourt says to Mr. Tyrrell: "Messrs. Bronson and Ray have asked me to take a personal interest in the Bronson and Ray hydraulic concession, their idea being that I could be of some service to you and in Dawson in preserving the title of this concession and in negotiating the sale of the property."

It was some months after this that Mr. Beaudette of the department stated that no work had been done nor any preparation to commence operations had been started, nor any machinery procured. It will be seen that there was a great need of Mr. Belcourt's influence to enable the company to hold the concession. Mr. Ray, who seems to have had advance information of the government's intention, informed Mr. Tyrrell on January 7th, 1903, that Mr. Congdon was to be the "head representative" of the government in Dawson. This information was given privately. "Among ourselves," the evidence given by him in the lawsuit shows that he had conversation at Dawson with Mr. Congdon, who thought that he could make some recommendations to the minister at Ottawa to carry out arrangements desired by the company.

In June, 1902, Mr. Belcourt was getting in his work. He writes to Mr. Tyrrell, stating to him what Bronson and Ray had said to the minister as an excuse for their failure to carry out the terms of their concession: "Bearing this in mind," said he, "if you will write me a letter which will enable me to satisfy the minister, that you are doing all that can reasonably be expected, your letter will be of assistance." Mr. Belcourt also asked that Mr. Tyrrell should write to him and give him a statement of the exact facts privately.

Later there were interviews between Mr. Belcourt and Mr. Sifton and some correspondence. Mr. Sifton, addressing the Ottawa member as "My dear speaker," Mr. Belcourt had been elected to the speakership at the beginning of the session in 1904. Concerning these negotiations Mr. Bronson writes to Dawson, saying: "Mr. Belcourt has made Mr. Sifton as soon as he can and secure his consent if possible." This was Mr. Sifton's consent to a change in the terms by which the concessionaries would escape nearly all the expense required of them.

"We feel that the concession is a valuable one, and we know that there is considerable equity shown to the concession in certain quarters, and we are naturally anxious to do everything that can be done to preserve the concession and get out of it what we all think is it."

So Mr. Belcourt wrote to "My Dear Frank," who was his partner at Dawson in the same letter which explains that Mr. Ahearn holds \$100,000 "representing you and myself." Mr. Belcourt stated in the House that he had an allotment of only 10 per cent of the stock but Mr. Ray, president of the company, wrote on December 13th, 1903, that this (Belcourt's) allotment was finally placed at 20 per cent of the whole issue of stock, as you were informed at the time. A few months before this letter was written a bill of expense had been submitted, showing that \$400 was the charge of Belcourt and McDougall, and \$179.30 the charge of Belcourt and Ritchie for legal services. Yet the member for Ottawa and former speaker claims that he received all this interest in the concession on account of his legal services. It is not necessary here to report the language used in the House in this discussion. The facts above given taken from the official documents are sufficient. They show how leading business men in the capital of this country think they can obtain favors from the government. They show the attitude of at least one member of parliament when propositions of this character, are presented to him.

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"SEATTLE DIVORCES" RECEIVE A SET BACK

One of Local Industries of Sound
City Affected by Wash-
ington Decision.

Divorce business in King county, which has occupied much of the time of the courts, furnished many attorneys with their only source of income and made possible the issuance of several weeklies, received, it is believed by attorneys, a serious setback by the decision of the United States supreme court yesterday. In the past, on Saturday morning, one judge and often two devoted the entire morning to hearing "uncontested" divorce cases. In nearly every one of these cases one of the parties was a resident of another state who had been served with no notice of the proceedings except through publication of the summons in some local country paper or else was weekly with few or no subscribers outside the state. The decision rendered by the supreme court at Washington yesterday laid down the general principle that state courts cannot grant divorces binding in other states where only one of the parties to the divorce proceedings was resident in the state where the decree is secured.

A conservative estimate places the number of divorces granted in King county at an average of fifteen a week. Of this number fully 75 per cent. are default cases, in which the defendant has received summons by publication. All that was necessary was to draw up a complaint; mail it to the last known address of the defendant, where the defendant had probably not lived for years; then have the attorney make an affidavit that the complaint had been mailed to the last known address of the defendant; then publication follows in some small weekly; affidavit showing publication is filed, and the divorce is granted.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. April 11 to 17, 1906. The weather during this week was generally fair and moderately warm in this vicinity and the lower mainland, while over the northern portion of the province considerable rain has fallen on the coast and in Cariboo some snow and rain. On Sunday, the 15th, the barometer fell in advance of a rain area from the Pacific.



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Winnipeg, April 18.—The Canadian government is after the American farmer. It considers him the best of all men to develop and build up the country and it is spending vast sums to get him. It has inaugurated an immigration campaign bigger than ever, backed by any government and it is now working the United States just as a wholesale dealer works his territory.

It has the United States divided into districts and there are immigration agents at every centre. In this it is aided by railroads and real estate agents. The magnitude of the work is extraordinary.

During last year the government published advertisements in 7,000 American newspapers and distributed 3,000,000 maps and book documents.

The Canadian government is even trying to work American preachers. Immigration agents have been writing to country parsons of the United States pointing out the moral and other advantages which prevail in the wheat belt and asking cooperation in getting good immigrants. The results of this work have been enormous. There are more than 200,000 Americans in Canada now and \$9,000 more are expected this year. Those who have already arrived have brought in many million dollars worth of goods, stock and actual cash so it is a low estimate to put their value to the country at \$300,000,000.

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Orphans' Home.—A meeting of the management committee of the Protestant Orphans Home has been called for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The city hall. The meeting has been called for the purpose of receiving the report from the special committee which was appointed to confer with the plaintiffs. A full attendance of the members is requested.

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Water Mains Have Been Broken and Fanned by Usual Light Winds the Fires Which Have Broken Out in Many Sections Threaten Conflagration.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—The severest earthquake in many years visited California about 5:30 this morning. The worst damage is reported to have been done in San Francisco. A report received via Sacramento says that 1,000 lives were lost in collapsed buildings. The ruined structures took fire and it is reported the fire department was utterly unable to cope with the flames which spread rapidly. The water mains were cracked and burst, making it impossible to receive supply enough to successfully fight the flames. The shock was felt throughout the central part of the State. All points north as far as Redding, east to Reno, Nevada, and south to Fresno report earthquakes. Many buildings throughout the district were cracked, windows broken and flimsy structures thrown down. At Sacramento the shock was severe enough to throw street cars off the tracks, people were thrown out of their beds and panic stricken, rushed madly out into the streets in their night clothes.

The Pacific States Telephone Company reports that its main exchange at 216 Bush street, San Francisco, is in flames. Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph buildings were destroyed.

At 9:30 a. m. a statement was received by long distance telephone from Sacramento that no loss of life had occurred in San Francisco up to that time.

Los Angeles, April 18.—A report just received says the Call, Chronicle, Examiner and Lick buildings have fallen. The St Francis and Palace hotels have withstood the shock.

San Francisco, April 18.—(Special to The Colonist.)—The loss of life is reported to be great. There is no water, and fire rages all over the city. All wires with the exception of one are gone. The city hall, costing \$7,000,000, is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than brick and frame. Terror and excitement are indescribable. Most of the people, asleep, were suddenly aroused and rushed into the streets undressed. Buildings swayed and cracked, burying the occupants. Panics occurred in the hotels. The Lick House was badly damaged, but no loss of life is reported there. The Palace and St. Francis Hotels stood the shock. People flocked to the telegraph offices to send messages to friends, and were frantic because there were no wires. The great damage to buildings was done south of Market street, where there are mostly frame buildings and tenement houses. Fire broke out in every block of that district.

San Francisco, April 18.—(8:15 a. m.)—There has just been another shock which intensified the panic; people have started to rush into the streets, but the shock was of short duration and the alarm subsided.

Los Angeles, April 18.—The Southern Pacific reports three miles of track having completely disappeared between Suisun and Benicia, carrying poles with it.

Latest reports seem to indicate that San Francisco is doomed fire raging in all directions.

Salt Lake City, April 18.—(Special.)—Reports received by the Salt Lake office of the Postal Telegraph company from San Francisco would indicate that the first reports of the earthquake were exaggerated. Superintendent W. P. S. Hawk was in communication with the San Francisco office of the Postal company after the earthquake. He was informed that it would be necessary for the operating force to vacate the office. This was done and the operators left the building but returned within an hour and business was resumed.

San Francisco, April 18.—(Special.)—It is reported that the water mains in Market street had been broken. Salt Lake is not in communication with San Francisco.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—(Special.)—The severest shock felt in this city in many years occurred at 5:13 o'clock this morning. Buildings rocked like cradles. Many clocks stopped. No serious damage was done. A few cracks were discovered in the stone post office building. Slight damage was done to some brick buildings. Telegraph and telephone wires were broken between Sacramento and San Francisco, and no communication could be had with the latter city this morning. All the chimneys and water tanks were shaken down at Suisun, Solano county, and at Treacey, San Juan county.

Sacramento, April 18.—(Special.)—The correspondent of the Associated Press here has been informed from reliable sources that the earthquake this morning created great destruction of property. The loss from this shock and subsequent fires will reach into the millions. The fire is still raging, covering an area from Montgomery street to the water front. It is said that hundreds of buildings in the business district have been ruined. The fire started in a dozen different places and is now being fought with dynamite.

New York, April 18.—The Postal Telegraph office at San Francisco was wrecked and communication was lost at 8:50, New York time.

At about 9:40 the Postal Telegraph company had communication with the San Francisco office but lost the connection again almost immediately.

In the brief period that the wire was working the San Francisco office reported that a number of buildings had collapsed and that the dead and injured were being taken from the ruins as rapidly as possible. At the time the message came through, the principal danger was from the fires, a number of which had started and were making great headway owing to the lack of water.

The electric lighting plant of the city has failed and gas mains are disrupted. The damage extends through the entire city.

San Francisco, April 18.—(8:15 a. m.)—(Special.)—A disastrous fire has broken out on the south side of Market street and is now within one block of the Palace Hotel. The water mains have burst and the fire department is practically helpless.

The greatest confusion exists. All business is suspended. At this moment there is only one wire out of San Francisco, a Postal wire. The Postal building is badly damaged. The operating room is a total wreck. The power of every kind is gone and there are no lights, either gas or electric. Neither the Palace Hotel nor the St. Francis is gone, that is, so far as the outside damage goes, but the inside plastering, etc., is greatly damaged.

Between the Postal office and the water front there has been great danger by fire, which is burning fiercely, and there is little or no water. The fire is burning both on the east and south side of the Postal building. The damage by the earthquake apparently extend all over the city. The shock occurred at 5:15 this morning and lasted three minutes. The streets are blocked with debris. Buildings are being blown up all over the city. The residence districts are safe so far as heard from.

Three miles of the Southern Pacific track near Benicia was sunk down for a depth of about four feet.

Loss of Life Heavy and Estimated \$40,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed

Portland, Ore., April 18.—(Special.)—San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5:10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes and thousands of buildings have been damaged or destroyed. The ground sank from under the buildings in places to a depth of four feet, and water mains burst. This put a stop to all attempts at the fighting of flames, which began to break out throughout the business district. The entire water front is ablaze and the post office collapsed. The city hall, costing \$7,000,000, is in ruins. The Grand opera house is burning fiercely and apparently doomed. The gas works south of Market street have been blown up, but has started another big fire in that part of the city. The Palace hotel and Phelan buildings are in grave danger and the homes of the Call and Examiner are practically wrecked.

A combination paper is being issued from the Chronicle office.

There is no way of estimating the number of dead. Many

were killed outright by collapsing structures. Twenty-one bodies had been removed to the morgue shortly after the catastrophe. Many met death in the cheap lodging houses on Market street toward the ferry slip. The business section from Market street to Mission and from the Bay back has been almost completely wrecked.

The greatest damage to buildings was done south of Market street, where they are mostly frame buildings and tenement houses. The property loss is appalling, estimates placing it at from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000. Later reports states 100 dead had been recovered from the ruins. Martial law has been proclaimed. Dynamite is being used to check the spread of the flames. There is no access to the water front and people who sought refuge in that direction had to turn back in despair. Damage in Oakland, Berkeley and vicinity is severe, but the loss of life is small on that side of the bay. The shock was felt as far north as Ashland.

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WANTED—To buy, old postage stamps used on letters between the years 1850 to 1870. Address C. R. Cox, care of Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. n1

WANTED—Bother from 1 to 4 horse. Box 133, City. f27

WANTED—Motor boat, comfortable for six; must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Address "A.B." care of St. Francis hotel, Victoria. ap19

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning, curtains (a specialty), many years' experience. Reference from one family (city) five years. Apply 60 Rae street. m1

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. f23

WANTED—A young girl (18) seeks position as mother's help, in a quiet country family; can teach young children. Good reference. Apply 69 Rae street. n6

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Useful woman for daily work; hours 7:30 to 1:30; light cooking and housework (three in family). Apply 60 Rae street. ap18

WANTED—10 more sewing machine hands. Apply Turner, Beaton & Co.'s shirt and overall factory, corner of Bastion and Wharf streets. ap18

WANTED—A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. ap18

WANTED—Maid for small family; plain cooking, light housework (James Bay). Wages \$20 per month. Apply 60 Rae street. ap17

WANTED—A girl to take care of two children. Apply The Poplars. ap13

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 115 Pilsbury street. ap17

WANTED—A woman to take charge of infant by the year; payments monthly. Apply Box 133 Colonist. ap15

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WANTED—Immediately, English or Scotch house parlor maid; kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street. ap17

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WANTED—Active boys over 14 years. Apply B. C. Messenger Service, 9 View street. ap18

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BUSINESS BEFORE HOSPITAL BOARD

Routine Matters Engaged At-
tention of Directors at Last
Evening's Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the hospital board was held last evening at the offices of the board of trade, President Foreman in the chair. Those present were: P. Elworthy, secretary; H. D. Helmecken, K. C. Alexander Wilson, C. A. Holland, W. J. Bolden, E. A. Lewis, R. E. Brett.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which, moved by Mr. Helmecken and seconded by Mr. Foreman, were duly passed.

The chairman reported an agreement arrived at between the hospital board and the city council on the matter of sewerage.

The secretary read the report of the sub-committee of the ladies' auxiliary with regard to the re-flooring of the public wards, stating that the lumber and nails for the purpose had been generously donated by local firms. Mr. Helmecken moved a vote of thanks to the ladies and to the liberal donors of the material. Mr. Alex-son seconded, and the vote was passed accordingly.

The secretary read the report of the superintendent of the training school with regard to the admission of probationers, and also the report of the matron, detailing various donations of books and clothing, which were received and passed with a vote of thanks to the donors in the latter case.

The following reports of the house and finance committees were read and adopted: Your house committee beg to report that they have continued their regular meetings at the hospital.

On 21st March Dr. Hasell reported that in accordance with by-law 48 he had discharged J. J. Taylor for striking and kicking two of the nurses that morning. At our meeting the matter was brought to the attention of the board, and after a thorough inquiry into the circumstances, examining not only the nurses who were assaulted, but also the patients who occupied beds in the ward with Mr. Taylor, and were witnesses to what occurred, and found that Dr. Hasell was fully justified in discharging Mr. Taylor.

We have ordered the four ward kitchens, the main kitchen and basement and staff dining-room, front doors and steps to the main entrance to be painted forthwith. It is also necessary to wash the walls and ceiling of the main corridors and corridors connecting the surgical, medical and female wards and front hall. One tender has been received for the washing, \$75. We have also ordered that some work in the cottage be repaired. The old plaster will have to be removed and new plastering done.

Your finance committee beg to report that they met at the board of trade office at 4:30 p. m., on Thursday, April 12, 1906. Accounts for the month of March amounting to \$1,631.89 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$1,051.45, were paid to due date. The total days' stay for the month of March was 1,986, and

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the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of \$1.37. The financial statement is attached hereto.

Relative to the discharge of Taylor, the chairman stated that he (Taylor) had addressed a letter of protest to the premier, and certain statements regarding to the hospital authorities, and that in company with Dr. O. M. Jones he, the chairman, proceeded to the hospital in order to investigate the matter, the result being unfavorable to Taylor, who was warned to be more careful in his statements.

Discussion followed on certain matters of necessary repairs, the question being eventually referred back to the house committee with power to act.

The house surgeon's report was read as follows and passed: The total number of patients treated, 162; admitted, 87; free patients treated, 74; days stay, 1,896; daily average, 64.2.

The subject of the depreciation of hospital buildings in its relation to the profit and loss account was debated at length and was eventually referred to the finance committee, with power to act.

The special building committee appointed in connection with the children's ward reported a meeting on April 17 at which it was agreed to instruct Messrs. Hooper & Watkins to call for tenders.

Communication was filed from Mr. Governor, secretary of the Victoria Gas Company, with reference to the extension of the company's mains for the purpose of supplying gas to the hospital for fuel and heating purposes, to which it was agreed to make a special quotation in accordance with the amount required at such time as those requirements shall have been determined, and the directors shall be ready to discuss the subject with the company.

This terminated the business and the meeting adjourned.

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City Council.—At the meeting of the city council this evening many matters of importance were dealt with. This will be the first meeting of the council for a week and an unusually large amount of business has accumulated.

An Easter Wedding.—A very pretty Easter wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stillwell, 104 Bay street, when her daughter Ruth M. was united in marriage to Mr. J. E. Gribble, by the Rev. G. K. R. Adams. The bride was attired in a gown of cream crepe de chene, trimmed with real lace wearing the customary white bouquet of white roses, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Gribble. The maid of honor, wore a pretty white organdie dress, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his old friend Fred Waller. After the ceremony the principals with their immediate friends sat down to an excellent wedding repast, the floral decorations being very artistic. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gribble left on the steamer Indianapolis for a tour of the South cities, before taking up housekeeping in their new home on Caledonia avenue.

The bride's traveling costume was dark green ladies cloth with hat to match. They were the recipients of numerous presents. Mrs. Waller, the bride's only sister came up from Marysville, California to attend her sister's wedding, and will spend several weeks in Victoria before returning home.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH HEALTH OFFICER FAGAN

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of Experiences.

Dr. Fagan, chief of the provincial health department, returned on Saturday from a visit to Ottawa, where he attended the meeting of the Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis society. Earl Grey presided and the function was a most successful one.

Earl Grey in a lengthy and able speech strongly urged the point that the matter should be taken up by the people of Canada individually and universally as the question is one that affects all, from the highest to the lowest and that consequently all should combine for the common interest and the common safety and should contribute according to their means to the funds for the purpose. The Earl advocated devoting to the purpose throughout Canada, one Sunday in every month to be called Tuberculosis Sunday, similar to the Hospital Sunday in England, for the purpose of bringing the matter prominently before the people.

During his stay in the East, Dr. Fagan made the final arrangements whereby the local lepro establishment is taken over, as from the first day at the current year, by the Dominion government.

"I then went to Montreal and enjoyed two days with Professor Starkey, professor of

Preventive Medicine at the McGill university with whom I could gladly have stayed a month. He showed me everything in the way of health apparatus which is there in miniature, and communicated all the latest up-to-date methods of handling disease and of dealing with matters of public health.

"Amongst other things, Prof. Starkey, who represents the sanitary institute of London, England, has arranged with me to hold periodical examinations at Victoria for sanitary inspectors for the province generally. Mr. Mohun and myself are appointed to conduct the same and issue certificates. My next visit was to Boston, where I met the city health officer, Dr. Durgin, who is practically the autocrat of the city, whose word is law.

"He is powerful but he uses his power with great judgment and discretion on all health matters, however, he is a polite and his own perfect. By him I was introduced by the state board of Massachusetts, which is the most elaborate one can conceive. I inspected the methods of the analysis of foods which is the most perfect to be found anywhere. The result being that when formally there were 20 to 30 patients per week, they are now reduced to a minimum through fear of detection. They have good independent well paid men to do the work unimpaired by politicians and the result is very beneficial to the people who are.

Getting Healthy Food
There I spent a day in the chemical laboratory, where I would like to have spent a month absorbing information.

"I next visited the board of health experimental station at Lawrence, 20 miles outside of Boston, where they are experimenting and criticising all methods for disposal of sewerage which is beyond question the most difficult and important problem before sanitarians today. I gave special attention to the septic tank method and I hope, got some information which will be of use to this department.

"They have three bacteriologists at constant work upon the waters and sewerage effluents. They had just finished a series of experiments on the effects of copper sulphates on purifying lake or river waters for domestic uses.

"It was reported in the public press that by this method even polluted waters could be rendered fit for drinking purposes. The year's experiments at Lawrence prove conclusively that this claim is most grossly exaggerated. The amount of copper sulphate required to effect purifying would be so great that the remedy would be more dangerous than the original trouble.

"I visited many other places of interest, where much valuable information was acquired. I will only mention, however a trip to Mr. Seaton's sanitarium about 25 miles outside Boston. It is constructed on principles which appeal to me strongly as being suitable for our own institution when we start to build. Massachusetts is particularly well equipped in sanatoria and I was recommended to this one as being a model. Eventually the effect of their activity in regard to consumption in this state is that now consumption no longer holds first place in the death roll of its people. This to my mind is a grand showing and I think Massachusetts leads the world in having such a record. I returned home via Toronto, St. Paul and Seattle and am exceedingly glad I am back again in the sunshine of the Pacific coast."

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DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Toronto, April 18.—At the annual convention of the Ontario Educational association yesterday, J. B. Dow, in his presidential address, advocated a Dominion bureau of education.

Toronto, April 18.—George Toomley, of Durham, Ont., was found unconscious yesterday from inhaling gas in his room at Gladstone hotel. He was removed to hospital in very critical condition.

Port Colborne, Ont., April 18.—Frank Cashen, 44 years old, took a dose of wood alcohol in mistake for medicine to relieve acute rheumatism and died shortly afterwards.

Warkerville, Ont., April 18.—Charles Fortin, foreman in Hiram Walker & Sons' malt house, smothered in a grain bin yesterday. He leaves a widow and eleven children.

St. John, N. B., April 18.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, has issued a circular which prevents inter-colonial railway employees from being municipal candidates.

Regina, Sask., April 18.—The seat of J. F. Bole for the city of Regina was protested yesterday. The petitioner is a well known character in the city. Bill Dallas, who runs a small lunch counter in South Railway street. In addition to the seats of the four ministers, five government and seven of the eight opposition seats have now been protested.

Winnipeg, April 18.—The C. P. R. last night caused the arrest of fifteen employees, including switchmen, brakemen, yardmen, engineers and conductors, who have been pilfering from cars in the company's yards for seven years past. They had the thingy down to a science, but the company's police have made a thorough round-up of the gang. The wholesale arrests caused quite a local sensation.

COSSACK OFFICER MURDERED.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Abramoff, the Cossack officer who treated Maria Spiridonova, the revolutionist, in an out-of-the-way manner while she was in prison, has been assassinated at Borisogolobsk, province of Tamboff. He was shot three times with a revolver April 16th and died yesterday. His assassins escaped.

SHOT BY NEGROES.

Los Angeles, April 18.—One man was fatally and another seriously shot by three negroes who waylaid them on Enterprise street last night. Faro Amato is badly wounded and will die. After firing six shots the negroes took to their heels and disappeared in the darkness. The shooting is believed to be the result of a recent race war between negroes and Italians in the colony in that neighborhood.

CHARLESTON APPALLED.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Charleston West Virginia says: The city of Charleston was thrown into excitement yesterday by the discovery of a gigantic cave directly beneath the town. The cave contains a large lake. Men blasting rock made the discovery of the lake and cavern when discharge caused the earth to crumble and fall in, leaving a great hole. Workmen ventured into the cavern, exploring in for a considerable distance, then discovered the lake and turning to the surface procured a small boat in which they rowed about for several hundred yards. There are lime stone formations in the cavern similar to those in the noted Luray caves. The water of the lake is remarkably pure and is cold and sweet to the taste. A systematic exploration of the cavern will be made today.

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Club Spoons, 75c.
Cupboards, 35c.
Water Buckets, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Chamber Pails, \$1.25.
Basting Spoons, 10c.
Enamel Dippers, 35c.
Enamel Milk Cans, 65c.
Pie Plates, 10c.
Wash Bowls, 15c, 20c, 25c.
White Enamel Water Buckets, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
White Enamel Chambers, 25c, 35c, 40c.

White Enamel Pitchers, 45c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
Ladles, 15c.
Mugs, 10c, 15c, 20c.
Enamel Cans, 10c.
White Tea Pots, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.
Hotel Jars, \$2.25.
Slop Pails, \$1.75.
Kitchen Pitchers, 45c.
Pails, 20c, 25c, 35c.
White Teapots, 10c.
Stove Pots, \$1.25.
Family Flour Cans, \$1.25.
Bread Boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Water Pots, 35c, 40c, 45c, 65c.
Victoria Flour Sifters, 20c.
Enamel Buckets, 35c.
Asbestos Mats, 5c.
Infants' Enamel Baths, \$1.65, \$2.00.
Kitchen Forks, 5c.
Bronze Stove Lifters, 5c.
Novelty Lifters, 10c.
Bread Pans, \$2.25.
Sauce Pans, 25c.

Gravy Strainers, 15c.
Miners' Cups, 10c.
Farmers' Dippers, 25c.
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Wash Bowls, 10c, 15c.
Corn Cake Pans, 20c.
Muffin Pans, 20c.
Daisy Covers, 35c.
Pot Covers, 7c.
Size 8 Copper Bottom Rollers, \$1.50.
Size 9 Copper Bottom Rollers, \$1.75.
Steamers, 35c.
Roast Pans, 10c, 15c.
Wash Tubs, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Enamel Buckets, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c.
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